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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 25, 2002 to January 25, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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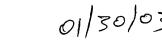
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Sir:

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Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Small entity status has been previously established

Request for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) and fee of \$55.00

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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